



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant : A. Perkins
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For : A PROCESS FOR IMPROVING SEARCH ENGINE EFFICIENCY
USING USER FEEDBACK

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Examiner: T. Pardo

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Honorable Sir:

AMENDMENT

(currently amended)

1. A method for refining the calculation of
relevance of a resource on an Internet, based on a query for
relevant resources, through the user of user ratings,
comprising the steps of:

implementing a particular user query;

displaying the results of user query to a user;

permitting a user to review said results of said user
query;

terminating display of said results to the user;

upon said termination of said display of results,
subsequently providing to the user a questionnaire with at
least one script using at least one form requesting active
user feedback input from the user, and then,

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